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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Melody Watson on  
4 her admirable career as an educator and on the occasion of her  
5 retirement; and

6 WHEREAS, Melody Watson first began teaching in District 308  
7 at Oswego Junior High and Thompson Junior High; she taught  
8 health education to 6th and 8th-grade students and life science  
9 to 7th-grade students; and

10 WHEREAS, Melody Watson taught as a substitute teacher at  
11 DuPue High School and Buda Western High School while starting  
12 her family; and

13 WHEREAS, When Melody Watson returned to work full-time, she  
14 returned to District 308; and

15 WHEREAS, Melody Watson worked at Traughber Junior High  
16 School, where she taught a 6th-grade self-contained class and  
17 regular and honors math; and

18 WHEREAS, In 2006, Melody Watson transferred to Plank Junior  
19 High School, where she taught regular and honors math until her  
20 retirement; and

1           WHEREAS, During her tenure, Melody Watson was honored with  
2           the Traughber Junior High VIP Award and the Village of Oswego  
3           Outstanding Education recognition; and

4           WHEREAS, Melody Watson served as an outdoor education  
5           coordinator, junior high math curriculum coordinator, District  
6           308 Five-Year Plan Committee member, Traughber Junior High  
7           School Improvement Team member, and Plant Junior High Building  
8           Leadership Team member; and

9           WHEREAS, Melody Watson was involved in junior high  
10          athletics and served as an athletic aide, intramural basketball  
11          sponsor, athletic director, and coach for volleyball, track,  
12          and cheerleading; and

13          WHEREAS, Melody Watson was an active member and officer of  
14          the Oswego Education Association and the Oswego Foundation for  
15          Educational Excellence; and

16          WHEREAS, Melody Watson spent a total of 35 years in  
17          education, with 31 of them being in District 308; and

18          WHEREAS, Melody Watson is recognized for dedicating her  
19          life's work to the Oswego community, and especially for her  
20          kindness and patience; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2           NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3           we congratulate Melody Watson on her 35 years in education, her  
4           dedication to the Oswego community, and her retirement; and be  
5           it further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7           presented to Melody Watson as a symbol of our respect and  
8           esteem.